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PATENT  
Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0023.01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Renato CARETTA et al.

Application No. 09/840,095

Filed: April 24, 2001

For: A METHOD FOR MAKING TIRES  
FOR VEHICLE WHEELS

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) Group Art Unit: 1733  
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) Examiner: Knable, G.  
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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, and the Advisory Action mailed July 2, 2004. The items checked below are attached:

- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page);
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (one month) (1 page); and
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$880.00 (\$770.00—RCE fee and \$110.00—one-month extension fee).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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